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Dedicated to Canada's Brave Sons

BRITAIN'S CALL



Patriotic Song

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PIANO *Con Spirito*

Risoluto

1. The cry rings forth, We need you Ca - na - dians brave and true The

Empire is in dan-ger, and Bri - tain calls for you.

Come in your tens of thousands, the brav - est of our sons, We

need your strength and cour-age, your sharp sword and your guns.

CHORUS

a tempo

Brave Ca - na-dians, true Ca - na-dians, pa-triots one and all Go - ing

loyal-ly, go - ing manfully, an-swer-ing the call. They're crossing o'er the sea to

fight for lib-er-ty For Britain they will bravely fight, till they have won the day.

2. From ci - ty, prai - rie, moun - tain side, from o - cean coast to coast Like
 3. Our hearts are ev - er with them, we'll brave - ly wait and pray Till

con espressione

Agitato
 some great for - rent rush - ing, comes forth a might - y host, The
 ty - ran - ny is ban - ish'd for ev - er and for aye, May

con favore
 bravest sons of Can - a - da, pa - tri - ots of might De - ter - mind to de -
 God in heav - en bless our boys and bring them safe - ly back. En - shrin'd in fame, vic -

marcato *sf* **CHORUS**

fend the flag, Bri-tain's foes to smite. Brave Ca - na-dians, true Ca - na-dians,
to - ri-ous beneath the U - nion Jack. *a tempo*

pa-triots one and all — Go-ing loy-al-ly, go - ing man-ful-ly, an - swer-

sf ing the call — They're crossing o'er the sea to fight for lib - er - ty For Bri-tain they will

bravely fight, till they have won the day.

marcato *f* *sf trem.*

The musical score is written for a chorus, featuring a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4. The score begins with a vocal line marked *marcato* and *sf* (fortissimo), followed by a piano introduction. The lyrics are: "fend the flag, Bri-tain's foes to smite. Brave Ca - na-dians, true Ca - na-dians, to - ri-ous beneath the U - nion Jack." The piano part features a steady accompaniment with some *rit.* (ritardando) markings. The chorus continues with the lyrics: "pa-triots one and all — Go-ing loy-al-ly, go - ing man-ful-ly, an - swer- ing the call — They're crossing o'er the sea to fight for lib - er - ty For Bri-tain they will bravely fight, till they have won the day." The score concludes with a final *sf* (fortissimo) and *trem.* (tremolo) marking on the piano part.



